

Be Sure and Attend

VIRGINIA

The Sixth and Greatest

STATE FAIR

RICHMOND

Second Week in October

OCT. 9-14, 1911

SIX
INTERESTING
DAYS

SIX
BRILLIANT
NIGHTS

The Greatest Fair on the Atlantic Seaboard

Virginia's Merry-Making Week

EXHIBITION OF FARM STUFF AND STOCK

Surpass anything ever seen here, especially the exhibits of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, under direction of State Agent.

Fifty counties represented in Bureau Exhibits.

Big Parade on Oct. 10 of Boys' Corn Clubs

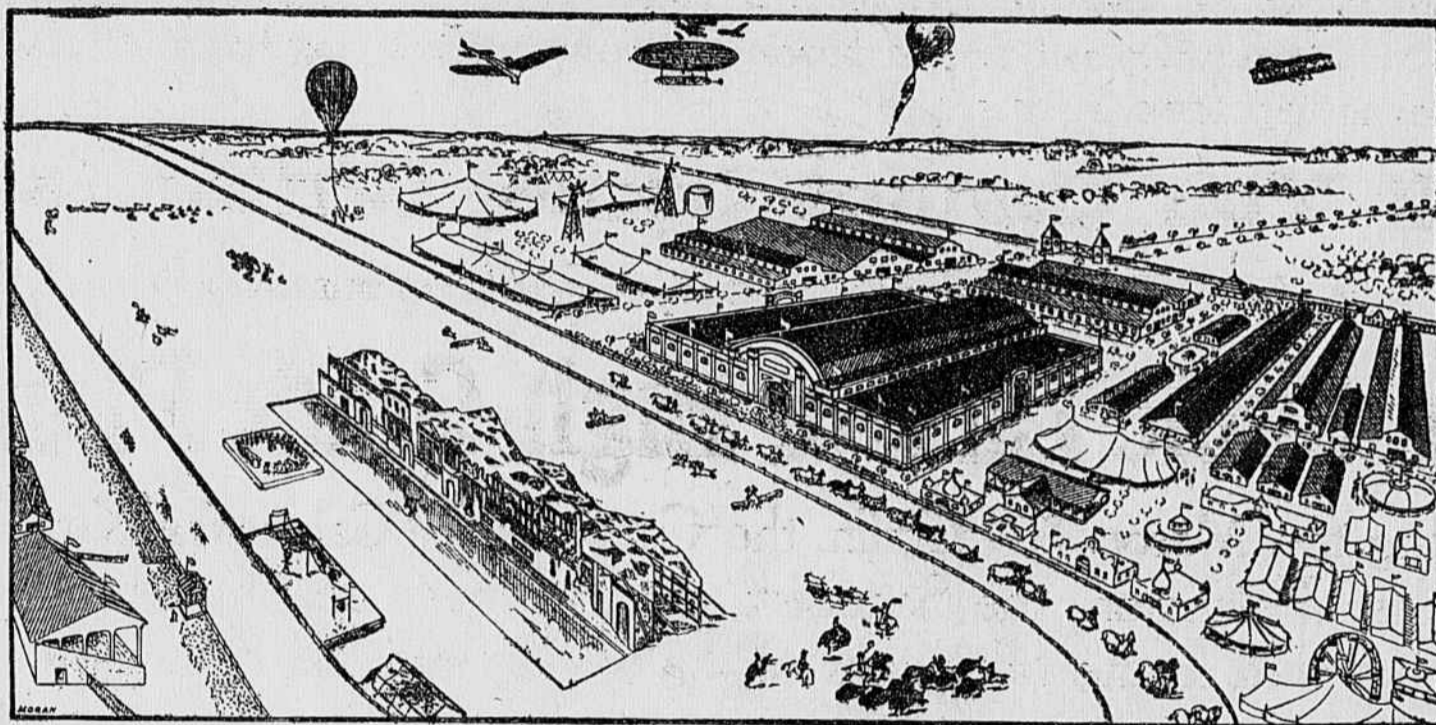
Headed by Governor Mann and a large committee of Richmond boys, led by Company A, Boys' Brigade, and band of music.

MORRIS & CO.'S WORLD FAMOUS PRIZE DRAFT HORSES. Winners of highest awards at Olympia Show, London; Royal, of England; Highland, of Scotland; National, of New York, and International, of Chicago.

Military Day, Oct. 14th.—Soldiers from all over the State in prize drills.

Reduced Rates

On all railroads to Richmond and return from all stations in Virginia. Ask your agent.



View of the Virginia State Fair Grounds From the "Captive" Balloon.

WILD WEST

CALIFORNIA FARMERS

300 PEOPLE HORSES

MULHALL FAMILY

HEXAGON BULL FIGHT

STEER THROWING

STAMPEDE

ROUND UP

DANCING

HORSES

40 INDIANS

BIG FREE STREET PARADE 10:30

TWICE DAILY 2:30 P.M. 8 P.M.

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Pain's Display

Magnificent Set Pieces and Fireworks

Marvelous, Entertaining and Superlatively Surpassing Triple Spectacle Every Night.

THE BATTLE OF THE CLOUDS—a most awe-inspiring exposition of the use of bombs and explosives between opposing forces in mid-air—the war of the future.

THE DESTRUCTION OF A BATTLESHIP BY AN AIRSHIP—In this thrilling spectacle is seen the approach of the air craft, the attempt of the ship to escape, the dropping of the bomb, which hurtles to the deck and blows the ship into atoms.

The Re-constructed and Improved "LAST DAYS OF POMPEII."—This is the exquisite scene in which all the world has ever been interested—one that never grows old. In it appear hundreds of people, priests, officers, soldiers, slaves, boatmen, dancers, flower girls; in the background towers the smoking mountain; the feasts and parades, the mountain sways and totters in anguish, down its side creeps the all-devouring lava—and so, amid scenes of the wildest confusion one sees "The Last Days of Pompeii."

Congress of Aerial Devices

A Big Feature

AEROPLANE, DIRIGIBLE AIRSHIP, BALLOON.

In front of the grandstand flights will be made by each of these wonders of the air—**THE BALLOON**, man's first attempt in mastering the air, will make two ascensions daily, the aeronaut descending by aid of from five to eight parachutes; **THE DIRIGIBLE**, making two ascents daily, illustrates the next step in the art, while the **AEROPLANE**, the acme of inventions, the dream of the ages, will demonstrate several times each day. The "Captive," an immense gas balloon, 60 feet high, will carry passengers into the heavens at all hours every day.

Free Vaudeville Acts

During the waits between the races and scenes at night each minute is filled with attractions. On the stages and aerial apparatus in the infield the best acts obtainable are constantly performing incredible feats of skill. Among these may be mentioned **Wills and Hassan**, the leading equilibrists of the world; the **Toozoonin Arabs**, of Morocco, the whirlwinds and human pyramids of the desert; **Rex Comedy Circus**, dogs and cats, ponies and mules; the **Three Aeroplans Ladies**, a dental act—suspended by their teeth in mid-air, they perform wonderful feats of skill and agility; **Harry Henry**, the man who sings to "beat the band"; the **Aerial Act**—one of the greatest in the world; **Mlle. Omega**, the wonderful high silver wire performer; the **Four La Mothes**, in their extremely clever comedy act—and many others—the aeroplanes, the dirigible airship, the five or more parachute drops from the balloons, etc., etc.

MUSIC—Throughout the afternoon and evening will be heard band music of a character to please all.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW

In this exhibit will be presented for the observation of the casual visitor and the inspection of the prospective purchaser, or the mechanic, specimens of all classes of make, from the crude starter to the most complete modern car, with all manner of motive power, and all conveniences for the speed fiend, the tourist, the business or professional man. This exhibit will be most complete.

EVERY DAY IN FRONT OF THE GRANDSTAND

Races

Trotting and Pacing—Entries in early closing purses, and information from owners leads to the statement that the harness racing at the Fair will be the best in the history of the Association—and the best ever held in the State.

Live Stock Parades

LIVE STOCK PARADES—Moving slowly and proudly, it winds its way from the gate across the field to and past the stand—a rarely beautiful sight, the acme of development of our four-footed friends—and as they pass, some neighing and prancing, others quietly chewing a reflective cud, we feel that the owners, the men who have developed the magnificent specimens, have conferred a benefit upon their fellow-man. The live stock parades are alone worth a trip to the Fair.

Races

Running and Steeplechasing—The pulse quickens as the thoroughbreds parade to the starting point, a hush creeps over the stand, and then the long shout, "They are off!" Yes, in both classes the indication points to splendid fields and races in which horses of merit will furnish rare sport.

MILE OF MIDWAY SHOWS

The best and cleanest attractions ever assembled will make this department of the Fair a veritable "Happyland." The very latest novelties have been secured. Brilliant illumination of grounds and track. Every facility for comfort. Keeps open day and night. Interesting, amusing, educational. Everything from nature's wildest freaks to the popcorn vendor, all set in a riot of color, and sound that gives to the Midway an atmosphere all its own, and that proves fascinating alike to young and old.

\$50,000.00 IN PRIZES

VIRGINIA'S GREATEST EXPOSITION

Horse Races

Trotting, Running, Pacing, Steeplechasing. Ample purses in all classes.

Live Stock Exhibits

Largest show of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Swine on the Atlantic seaboard.

Ring Show

Live stock judged in the grand exhibition ring in front of grandstand, seating 2,000—seats free.

Poultry Show

Largest and finest exhibition of Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, Pigeons, Ornamental Stock and Pet Fowls.

Dog Show

Something new and big in display of Prize Dogs.

New Industrial Hall

New \$50,000.00 Fair Building teaming with a magnificent display of exhibits covering two acres.

Farm Products Building

Exclusively devoted to exhibits grown on Virginia farms in 1911, with liberal cash premiums in all classes.

Woman's Building

Exclusively devoted to exhibits by women and children and to the convenience and comfort of exhibitors and visitors.

Horticultural Department

Splendid display of Virginia grown Fruits and Flowers, Fruit Packages, Nursery and Ornamental Stock.

Reduced Rates on all Railroads to Richmond and Return From all Stations in Virginia. Ask Your Agent.

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